

## GUIDE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for displaying a simplified electronic program schedule guide on a user's television monitor is provided. In one embodiment, the program schedule guide is abbreviated to include only the programs currently available for viewing on a subset of the available channels. In another embodiment, the program guide screen visually distinguishes between programs for the convenience of the viewer.

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